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Title: *Borrelia Burgdorferi* Polynucleotides
and Sequences

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REQUEST FOR STATUS INQUIRY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
ATTN: Office of Initial Patent Examination

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner advise as to the current status of the subject application.

Since receiving the Decision on Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) mailed on August 8, 2001 in which the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") granted Applicants' "Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(B)", Applicants have received no further communication from the USPTO. Applicants wish to point out that an unexecuted Oath/Declaration was filed in this application. Accordingly, Applicants are awaiting a Notice of Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application in the instant application.

No fee is believed due in connection with this request. However, if the Examiner deems otherwise, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Respectfully submitted,

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